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Docket No. P-3611-2-D1-3-C1

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nesbitt et al.

Prior application: 09/248,860

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Box Patent Application**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

U.S. application Serial No. 09/248,860 filed February 11, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/716,016 filed September 19, 1996, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/255,442 filed June 8, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/054,406 filed April 28, 1993. This application is also a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/027,482 filed February 2, 1998 which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/042,120 filed March 27, 1997; and U.S. Provisional Application 60/042,430 filed March 28, 1997; and is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/714,661 filed September 16, 1996.

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For: **LOW SPIN GOLF BALL COMPRISING A METAL, CERAMIC, OR COMPOSITE MANTLE OR INNER LAYER**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

61 Pages of specification  
5 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
3 Sheets of drawing

2. X A Response accompanies this filing.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant claims small entity status.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

I hereby certify that this TRANSMITTAL LETTER and associated papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail Procedure in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 27, 2001. Express Mailing Label No. EL 832784892 US.

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5.  The filing fee is calculated below.

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>			
<b>Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity)</b>		\$ 710.00	
		No. of Extra Claims Present	Additional Rate
Total Claims	30	10	\$180.00
Indep. Claims	3	0	\$000.00
		<b>Total fee</b>	<b>\$ 890.00</b>

6.  A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed. Also attached is a two-month time extension in the parent case with a check in the amount of \$390.00.

7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.

8.  The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

9.  An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.

10.  The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Michelle Bugbee, Reg. No. 42,370, and Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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